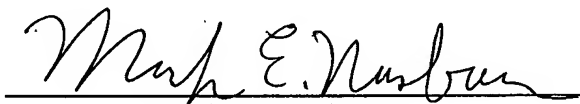


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The original specification has been replaced with a substitute specification to place the application in better form for examination. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the original specification showing the changes made. In the applicant's opinion, no new matter has been added to the original specification. However, the Examiner should independently confirm this view. Original claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-19 have been amended to eliminate "means plus function" language and to place them in better form for examination. Claims 20-37 have been added.

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